2. Cancelled herein.

- 3. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1 wherein said fitting head includes a bayonet coupling for attachment to an ornament.
- 4. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head comprises a disc and a cylindrical connector, with said disc and said cylindrical connector adaptable to receive an ornament.
- 5. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a hook and loop fastener secured to said housing.

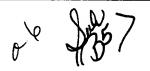
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6. (Amended) A tree-top mounting device, comprising:

a mount including a housing and a sliding rod slidable within said housing, said sliding rod having a distal end adapted to receive an ornament;

a fastener adapted to attach said housing to a tree; and a locking mechanism for looking said sliding rod in said housing.

- 7. (Unamended) A tree-top mount device according to claim 6, further comprising a fitting head disposed at the distal end of said sliding rod.
 - 8. Cancelled herein.



9. (Amended) A tree-top mounting device comprising: